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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form PTO/SB/44 are enclosed. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. The errors identified in the patent occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent, and therefore no fee is required.

On February 11, 2004, Patentees filed a Supplemental Declaration in U.S. Application No. 10/611,428 to correct the names and citizenship of the inventors which were differently identified in the originally filed Declaration (submitted November 13, 2003). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.67(a)(1) and 1.76(d)(1), Patentees respectfully assert that the later filed Supplemental Declaration governs, thereby supplanting the information of the originally filed Declaration. However, it appears that the originally filed Declaration was incorrectly used to generate the title page information for the granted patent.

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Thus, issuance of a Certificate for Correction is respectfully requested. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this request, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Title Page</u> Item [12], should read

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Item [75], Inventors, should read

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